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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16, 18 and 49-74.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

A corrected copy of Form PTO-1449, filed 5/28/04 and signed by the examiner on 8/4/04, is attached hereto. The correction constitutes an initialing indicating the consideration of Ref. IR (Brechtel et al).

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims submitted in the amendment of 1/6/05 are allowable over Brechtel et al.

Brechtel et al teach a chelator-antibody conjugate labeled with ^{111}In , which is an imaging, not a therapeutic isotope. The degree of mCi incorporation achieved by Brechtel et al for this isotope cannot be assumed achievable with a higher energy therapeutic isotope, since Curies of radiation is a measurement of the number of disintegrations per second, and not of the amount of energy released per second.

After Brechtel et al label the chelator-antibody conjugate with ^{111}In , they further purify the labeled conjugate. See page 2776, col. 1; page 2778, col. 1; para. spanning pages 2778-2779; and page 2780, col. 1. To the extent that their 'EDTA "Chase" Method' might be considered equivalent to the instant provision of a chelator in the formulation buffer (e.g. instant spec, pages 15-16), it is to be noted that this method does not provide for satisfying imaging data. Brechtel et al point one away from employing the EDTA "Chase" Method and point to the use of HPLC, or a combination of both G-50 chromatography and HPLC for purification of the labeled conjugate. See page 2780, cols. 1-2.

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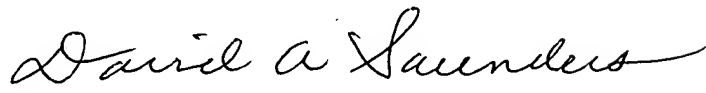
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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A. Saunders, PhD whose telephone number is 571-272-0849. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan, can be reached on 571-272-0841.

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